Recd Sept ~~4~~ 2d
Ans Sept 27

Dep. of the Interior
Pacific Wagn Rd Offi
~~Aug~~ Sep 1st 1858

Dear Sir.

If you desire a table of Contents to be published with your paper on Cactaceae please prepare it soon & forward to me under cover to Secretary of the Interior. Dougal is absent & I have not arranged yet for the engraving of the plate. I expect to see him this week.

Please see Connor & get him to send his bill receipted & approved by you for that plate he did last Cereus viridiflorus.

Yours &c
Albert H Campbell
Genl Supt P. W. Rds
in chg M. B. Rept

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Recd Oct. 11th
Ans Oct 14

Dept of the Interior
Pacif. Wa. Rd Off
Oct. 6th 1858.

Sir.

I send three transfer impressions & one ~~copper~~ steel plate impression of the report of Mr Sieber for your opinion - As for Myself I do not like the transfers so well as the originals, the contrast calls for steel impressions -

Yours &c
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Genl Supt &c

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Recd Oct 22d
Ans Oct 24

Department of the Interior
Pacific Wagon Rd Offe.
Oct 18th 1858.

Sir

Yours of the 13th inst came to hand this morning. I sent you the transfers at the request of Siebert whom I understood to say you had requested them in consequence of some of the plates being engraved too dark. I have had no idea of their being printed from transfers. The contract is for impressions from the steel.

Lt Bryan's report was made to the War Department. I have never seen it. By referring to Lt Warren Top Eng. you may get a copy of it.

Don't you think it will be better to have the Engravers in Paris make out their bills against you for the work mentioned & you submit them as sub-vouchers. I think this will be the easiest way to pay—

Yours &c
Albert H Campbell
Genl Supt

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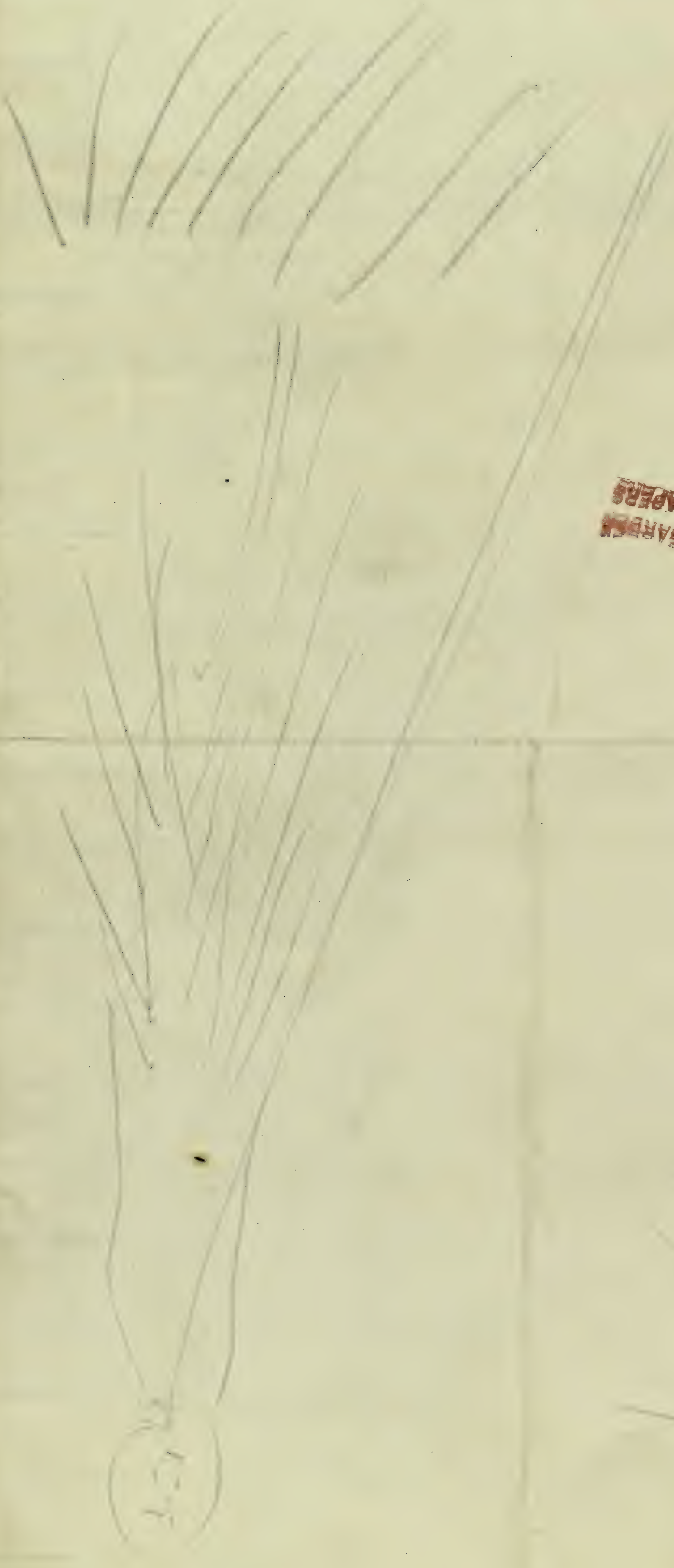
Boundary Cactaceae



Recd Nov 21
Ans same day

Department of the Interior
Pacific Wag. Rd Off
Nov. 17th 1858

Dear Sir—

Yours enclosing the memoranda of "additions & corrections" came duly to hand. I shall submit the question of admitting the "additions" in the Report to the Secretary at my earliest convenience, the "corrections" are of course admissible.

I hear nothing of the plates yet but if they were shipped on the 1st inst. they will reach here in time as some delay has occasioned in the Printing.

Respectfully
Yours Ob Servt
Albert H Campbell
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Ans. Dec 2

Dep. of the Inter.,
P. W. Off.
Nov 17 '58

Dear Sir.

I have just received a note addressed to the Secretary from Picart informing him of the shipment by the American European Express Co. of a case of plates num-ber ~~not~~ stated "deux aciers gravés". Your corrections were submitted to the Supt. of Pub. Printing yesterday. Bigelow's report I have never seen, if published 'twas under the War Department. I think you can get a copy of Emory from Maj. Emory; Congress gave him 250 copies & us none — His address is Ft Arbuckle. Chickasaw nation — I presume the Bills for the engraving have gone to you —

Yours &c

A. H. Campbell

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Recd Jan 2d 1858 Ans same Day

Picart 850
Reboffe 551.50
fr 1401.50 à 19.2 gold valeur
= 269.09
difference of exchange 8.43
277.52

1401.50 at Riggs & Co's price of 505 fr = $1.00.
= $277.52

Department of the Interior
Pacific Wagon Road Off
Dec 29th 1857

Sir—

I have just received a letter from Reboffet dated Dec 7th in which he informs the Department of his having shipped per the A. E. Express Co. the two remaining plates— The price he gives is as follows—

for	engraving	525 francs—
"	steel plate	25 "
"	packing	1,50 c
		551.50 centimes.

Have you received any bills or receipts from Picart or Reboffet.

The plates afore mentioned have not come to hand but I suppose I shall receive them soon—

Yours &c
Albert H Campbell
Genl Supt. P. W. Rds
in chg M. B. Rpt

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Rec'd Jan 22
Ans Febr 25

Department of the Interior
Pacific Wagon Rd Off
Jany 18th 1859

Sir.

Yours of the 13th came duly to hand The sketch you enclosed differs from the 1st sent in pl 42. in the group of spines viz the figs. 2. 3. & 5. 6. are reversed I sent the plate to the Supt of Pub. Printing yesterday but I will have this correction made at once Your corrections have not yet been printed A bill of exchange on Paris for the respective amounts due Rtaffel & Picart has been sent them thro' the American Consul at Paris. I requested the Printer to print you 200 copies of Corrections &c as requested to be sent to A King.

What has become of the Cactaceae belonging to the Mex Bd Commission? They should be returned to the Department to be deposited with the Smithsonian Institution as required by law.

Yours &c
Albert H Campbell
Genl Supt &c
in chg M B R.

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